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ADMITTING DEFEAT. KUROPATKIN IS READY TO FLEE

Unable to Stand Furious Battering by Kuroki on His Left Wing at Skakhe River, Russian Commander Wires Plan of Retreat to Tie Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG FEARS A DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Mikado's Troops in Desperate Battle Take Da Pass After Stubborn Resistance and Break Down Important Barrier in Northward March.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28-6... " M.—The Associated Press hears from a high source that Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe River to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass and has so advised Emperor Nicholas.

No confirmation of 'h' is obtainable in military circles here, where It is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line such an operation must clmost inevitably end in a diaster of the first mag-

M'GLELLAN STANDS WITH

W. A. Deford Prepares a left, castward of Kandolesan, where Scathing Arraignment of the Mayor for Legislators.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, Feb. 28.-W. A. Deford, rep-

resenting the Municipal Ownership League, of New York, was ready with a scathing charge against Mayor Mc-Ciellan before the Cities Committee of both Houses, this afternoon, he declaring him in an argument he had prepared in alliance with Standard Oil 'This company," contended Mr. Deford, "owns the lighting monopoly in New York, and the Mayor has agreed to protect that monopoly against the reduction of the cost of lighting to the individualu consumer and in so far as may

After quoting Gov. Odell's message vetoing the Remsen Gas Grab of last year, Mr. Deford continued:

'Doesn't Gov. Odell's description of the bill clearly outline, if a thing may be clearly outlined by irresist ble in-

the Mayor, when the Remsen bill was the mainismility of which he was the chosen head or the interests of the intering manopoly must was secking to sell its product to the city and its people at the highest possible rate of profit to make absolute its conquest in the lighting field.

Marks Measure Directs that Metheds of Dealing with Surplus. by Various Companies

Be Determined. (Special to The Evening World.)

ing for legislative investigation of life insurance companies was offered to-day by Senator Marks, of New York. The morrow, directs the Senate Judiciary sians, Committee to determine whether an investigation should be made of the manner in which, surplus funds of life insurance companies have been used, invested or deposited, with a view to trenchments. ascertaining whether policy holders are receiving their proper share of the

The committee is also directed to determine whether the surplus should be at over 2,000. distributed yearly in cash among the policy holders or whether there should be a reduction in premiums.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.,\$6.75, Wash-

HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA. Russian Headquarters, Feb. 28. The Japanese attack was resumed a dawn yesterday along the whole eastern front, and Da Pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn

An engagement simultaneously was in progress on the front, althe Japanese opened a heavy artillery fire, to the district of Laolingan where the Japanese advanced in great force, meeting with stubborn

Japt Cross Stakhe River. The capture of Da Pass opens the

road to Fushun, east of Mukden, and Tie Pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their line of communications. The Japanese at- | zah 3. tack was supported by a strong park of artillery, a reserve of seven batbe expedient to the municipality it- teries being discovered east of Kandolesan, which is yet silent.

The Japanese have effected under cover of darkness Feb. 26. ference, the Governor's conception of driving back the Russian advance officer in command of the latter nothing else inspired good contests. heard the Russians cry out that their cartridges were exhausted and they thereupon advanced incautiously and received a volley at pointblank

range, losing heavily. GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARed by the Japanese. The fighting Canyon ... Monthly 90 12 4-5 Was over a mountainous country bewas over a mountainous country between thirty and forty-five miles east of Yentai, which is about fifteen miles

northeast of Liaoyang. Great Hill Fighters.

Gen. Kuroki's infantry again displayed remarkable qualities as hill fighters and proved their superiority 3. resolution, which was tabled until to- to the famous cavalry of the Rus-

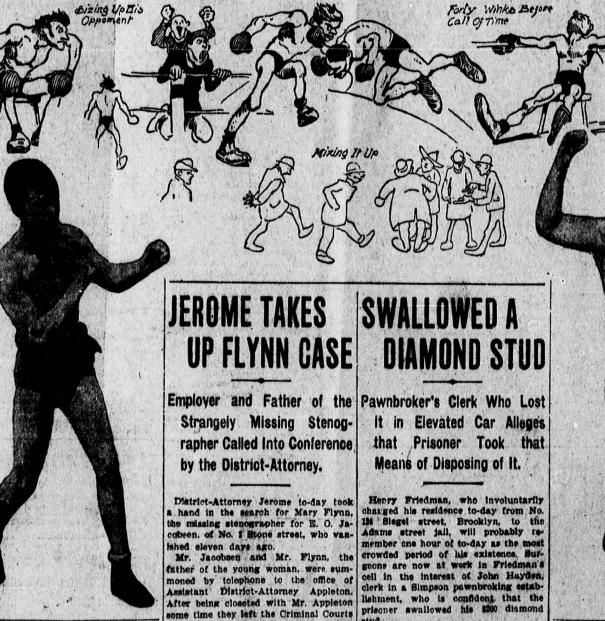
> The principal engagement was northeast of Chinhochen, where the Russians held strongly defended in-

field there and lost several machine guns. The casualities are estimated

86.75 to Washington and Return.
From New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Inauguration. Tickets on said
March 2, 3 and 2, good returning until March
8. For further particulars consult ticket
agents. 40



NEW YORK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.



Park Course Runs.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS. FIRST RACE-Athlana (6 to 5) 1 Margaret O. (20 to 1) 2, Allinda 3.

SECOND RACE-Canyon (11 to 5) 1. Decile (12 to 1) 2. Dalesman 3. THIRD RACE-Ponca (20 to 1) 1

Bengal (2 to 1) 2, Trogo 3. FOURTH RACE-Old Stone (9 to

FIFTH RACE-McWilliams (7 to

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28 .- Pleascrossing of the Shakhe at Vanupudzi ant weather, coupled with other condiand attacked the Russian centre tions made racing an enjoyable pastime. the card was lacking in class, still the the Mayor's relation to the lighting posts. But supports came up and fields in all six of the events were stopped the Japanese advance. The evenly balanced affairs, and this if

condition, and this in a measure insured true running contests .. The management have announced that racing will be continued at the Fair Grounds track until April 15, or as long as the meeting at City Park continues.

Gravina, Sigmund, Arab, John Doyle, King Rose, Avoid, Love's Labor and Frank Rice also ran.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

Judge McMahon, in General Sessions. FIRST RACE-Calabash (5 to 1)

1, America II. (8 to 1) 2, Galmeda SECOND RACE.—The Cure (12 to the Grand Jury for investigation. 1) 1, Canajoharie (3 to 1) 2, Awak-

ening 3. THIRD RACE-Gus Heidorn (6 to 1) 1, King Ellsworth (6 to 5) 2, Jack shooting. named Berger also swore to seeing the

to 10) 1, Priority (8 to 1) 2, Whiripool 3.

FIFTH RACE—Ins. Gray (50 de 1)

FIFTH RACE-ina Gray (50 to 1) 1, Minna Baker (7 to 5) 2, Lady

Announce that Meeting Will had been prostrated at her home since the disappearance of Mamie Flynn. He said to-day Mrs. Jacobsen had been

Be Continued as Long as City for some time preparing to undergo stay home with his wife. This, he said, made the girls disappearance stranger, because he was sure she would not voluntarily have deserted him on the very day he had particular need

Had Detectives Out.

Mr. Jaoobsen said his wife had undergone an operation last Thursday and was now resting at her apartments in the Walton Hotel, unaffected except in

The missing girl's employer said he thought the girl would return all right in the course of time. Since her dis-2) 1. Edith May (16 to 5) 2, Huz- appearance he has been flooded with letters from cranks and amateur detect-

1) 1, Bishop Weed (15 to 1) 2, Annie 796 Macon street. Mr. Flynn said that

Elaberg Bill Confers Right Odell's Elections Inspectors

ALBANY, Feb. 28.-Senator Elsberg introduced to-day a bill greatly enropolitan elections superintendent. The neasure provides for an increase in the number of Morgan's deputies from 200 to 400 and authorizes them to search any private house to obtain a record of all legal voters.

STAHL GOES FREE

Policeman Who Charged Him with Weakens in Court.

to-day stopped the case of Harry Stahl. charged with murder, ordered a verifict of acquittal and discharged the prisoner. He also ordered the evidence laid before Policeman David Meyer arrested Stahl. He swore he saw him shoot Richard Fitzpatrick in a street fight in Columbia street on Nov. 1 last. A boy

To-day at the trial Policeman Meyer said his conscience would not permit

Florida West Const Resorts.

Three daily high-class trains via Senboard Air Line, by shortest, quickest and most attractive route. For resort booklets weather office, 1185 Broadway.

tuated with police, murder, watch," As the train joited into the station Friedman manstation platform. With the lust for a led by the shouting Mr. Hayden.

At the top step of the station stairpursuers and an intricate mass of arms and legs tobogganed to the street. All the time it is asserted Friedman had the stud in his mouth. He was the first to rise from the sliding mass at the bottom of the staircase and immediately sprinted along Adams street to

Willoughby. He had half a block lead on his suers, but when he turned the corner of Willoughby street and raced toward Pearl there were fully 300 in the chase For blocks the cry of "Stop thief!

For blocks the cry of "Stop thief!"

For blocks

in his mouth. The prisoner was the re-ore held and the su geons sent for in the Lope that Exhibit A might be lo

MRS. CHADWICK LOSES COURT PLEA.

udge Refuses to Quash Indietfor Trial Next Monday. (Special to The Evening World.)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was to-day taken starters, jail to the court-room in a carriage accompanied by United States Deputy Gary Centre. Marimbo, L. Marimbo, L. She wore a large costly fur hat trimmed with rich brown veiling. This well is Chadwick was unusually bright and also rea

the court-room and the court proceed-

funct Citizens' National Bank of Ober

Mrs. Chadwick through her attorney pleaded not guilty to the indictment and an official entry was made that her trial he fixed for next Monday. All the case against her are set for that day, but she will probably be tried on the first of the

CITY PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Juriet (30 to 1) Cary (even) 2, Grove Centre 3.

SECOND RACE-Our Sallie (18 to 5) 1, St Wood (50 to 1) 2; Hard-

THIRD RACE-Sid Silver (8 to 1)

FOURTH RACE - Telescope 1, Astarita (even) 2, Reti-

FIFTH RACE-Rossmond (11 to 5) 1. Bellindian (16 to 5) 2, Rian 3.

vides a strong secondary attraction for the City Park track. The townfolks have not as vet had enough of Sloan, and the Mardi Gras visitors, who are rapidly taking the living capacity of the town, seem to think that they have not had all the benefits of their sightseeing journeys until they have seen this erstwhile star of the jockey world with

colors up. The card to-day was of good balance and in its general tone one of the best of the meeting.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs. on by three-quarters of a length. Time—0.49. Shadwick was appeared to be very strong and well, she wore a large costly fur hat trimmed with rich brown veiling. This veil is very thick, and when Mrs. Chadwick leaves either the court-room or jall she leaves either the court-room or jall she drops it over her face so the public candroom of the

ASCOT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE-Lanark (3 to 1) Lurene (3 to 1) 2, Prestolus 3.

Miss M. F. Fay, Westbore, Mass., mays I suffered agony with som until oured by Cusique.

MURPHY SUBWAY; "OUR FRIENDS," THEY EXPLAIN

ALDERMEN GIVE

One Week's Revenue from North River Piers by the "Brother Jack" Corporation Pays Rental to the City for the Entire Year!

OUTBREAK AT THE PASSING OF THE M'ADOO FRANCHISE

"Little Tim" Sullivan Attacks the Newspapen and Loudly Proclaims His Joy that Contract Goes to a Firm "Friendly" with City Government.

THE GRAFT

Twenty-ninth streets, a distance of three and a half miles and that the company could exclude the public from docking at its wherts—in fact,

of five weeks' revenue paying for the reptal of a pier for a year at the price F. Murphy was a member of it, one week's income is sufficient to pay the Banana Cream (60 to 1) 2, Cardi- annual rental, leaving a clean profit

The object of these reports was to

and West Ninety-sixth streets from the New York Contracting and state of affairs, the like of which has not been known since Tweed's time. The 59 Wall street, to dig into the leases of piers that were made when Charles F. Not one of these suits has been b to trial.

plers leased by the Murphy Company, newspapers want to investigate a showing how thoroughly it guards its sation I would suggest that they

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for the Rapid Transit Con

lieve that the city was getting compensation. In that stand I

that the city was getting enough for

the Rapid Transit Commis

LATE WINNERS AT CRESCENT CITY.

SIXTH RACE-ST. SEVER (4 to 1) 1, FAVORIUS (eva LORD TENNYSON (7 to 1) 3.

CITY PARK.

SIXTH RACE-MIZZENMAST (4 to 1) 1, RELIANCE (13 to 5) 2, AUSTRALINA (17 to 10) 3.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

SIXTH RACE-LADY VASHTI (13 to 10) 1, JAKE WARD (10 to 1) 2, BRAVERY (6 to 1) 3.

AT ASCOT. SEOND RACE-LINDA ROSE (even) 1, SWEET KITTY BEL-LAIRS (2 to 1) 2, JERUSHA (6 to 1) 3.

AT OAKLAND.

FIRST RACE—THE VOLT (9 to 10) 1. STERLING TOWERS.

(5 to 2) 2, YELLOWSTONE (12 to 1), 4.